

IN RECOGNITION OF “MS. KIM DENMARK”

WHEREAS, Ms. Denmark is an Ohio activist who is “walking across America” on behalf of welfare mothers, homelessness, and poverty; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Denmark began her journey some 44 months ago and has completed 13 states, with over 2,250 miles on foot; and

WHEREAS, her goal is to complete 48 states by late 2005; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Denmark will be entering her 14th state, Georgia, through the City of Augusta on May 28th, 2003; and

WHEREAS, she will meet public officials and visit local homeless shelters, soup kitchens, and organizations that address issues of welfare, homelessness, and poverty in our community; and

WHEREAS, she plans to use this experience to introduce legislation as it relates to quality jobs, adequate training and good health care for the poor.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim May 28th, 2003 to be “A DAY OF RECOGNITION FOR MS. KIM DENMARK”, commending her efforts as well as that of her support group and all who work to help those in need by addressing the issues of welfare, poverty and homelessness across our nation. In addition, I urge all citizens to support the organizations who are addressing these important issues.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia to be affixed this 28th day of May 2003.